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Pupil No. 731 Patta Pillai alias Munuswami- Transfer
to the Borstal School, Tanjore.

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From (Name) Lieut-Col J.P.Cameron C.I.E., I.M.S.,
(Designation) Inspector-General of Reformatory
Schools.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (General) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter
No. 731 dated the 24th August 1925 from the Superintendent,
Reformatory and Senior Certified School, Chingleput, and to
request that for the reasons stated therein Government may
be pleased to order the transfer of the above pupil to the
Borstal School, Tanjore, where he can be brought under --
discipline with boys of his own age. I saw the boy, who is
about 16 years of age, at Chingleput a few days ago, and
consider that something can be done for him at Tanjore.

2. In this connection, I request to be informed whether
I can sanction transfer of boys from the Reformatory School
to the Borstal School, Tanjore without reference to Government
in similar cases in future.

in future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Lieut-Col I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Reformatory Schools.

[Signature]

Copy of letter No. 731, dated the 24th August 1925 from the Superintendent, Reformatory and Senior Certified Schools, Chingleput.

I have the honour to submit for orders the case of Pupil No. 731, Patta Pillai alias Munuswami of this school. This boy was admitted here on 24-10-23 having been convicted of the offence of theft after a previous conviction by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tuticorin, in C.C.No. 74 of 1924 on his file. Since then this boy has been constantly misconducting himself and giving endless troubles to the staff. No amount of advice, admonition and punishment seems to produce the slightest effect on him. The following is the list of serious charges against him and the punishments awarded.

Date	Offence	Punishment.
16-12-1923	Possession of a beedie	4 cuts.
31-10-1924.	Possession of curry powder	4 cuts
7-8-1925.	Behaving unruly towards sergeant and plucking cocoanuts	6 cuts & 2 weeks lockup.
18-8-1925	For abusing and making false report against the peon.	- do -
19-8-1925	For cursing a peon in the presence of the Superintendent.	6 cuts.

The boy is not ^{at} all amenable to discipline, is constantly committing offences and is impertinent and abusive to the staff. He is also inciting other boys to misconduct themselves. His conduct is not conducive to discipline and I don't think he is susceptible of reformation. It would be advisable in the interests of the other boys of this school to remove him either to the Borstal School or to a Jail. I therefore beg to request that, if you have no objection, the case may be submitted to Government for orders.

(True copy)

[Signature]
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For Inspector-General of
Reformatory Schools.

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In the Court of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tuticorin.

Present:- George H. Cooke Esq., I.C.S., Sub Divisional Magistrate

C.C. 74 of 23.

The case coming on for final disposal this Court delivered the following Judgment.

The accused pleads guilty to a charge under sec.379 I.P.C. He was caught red handed stealing cotton from a bandy in the street driven by P.W.1. P.W. S 2 and 3 saw him abstracting the cotton from the bale on the cart.

His excuse is that his parents told him to earn some money and as he could not get any work he decided to steal.

He was sentenced only a few weeks ago to receive 15 stripes for an offence under sec.379 in Tuticorin town and he now pleads guilty to the additional charge under sec. 75. In the previous case his parents would not come and give security for him. I am afraid he is a youngster who is living by such petty thefts in the town and the whipping appears to have had no effect on him. He gives his age as 14 and I think he is about 15 or 16.

I therefore find him guilty of offences under sec.379 and 75 I.P.C and sentence him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 2 years and - recommend that it be spent at the Borstal Institute.

M.O. 1 will be returned to P.W. 1 at once.

(Sd) George H. Cooke
Sub Divisional Magistrate.

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From the D.G. of Prisons no. G 625 of 30.8.25

Transfer of boys from the Reformatory School to the Borstal School, Bangalore

The D.G. of Prisons makes two proposals in this file

① That pupil no. 731 Patia Pillai alias Muniiswami in the Reformatory and Senior Certified School, Chingleput may be transferred to the Borstal School, Bangalore and ② that he may be informed that he can sanction such transfers himself without reference to Government.

① Patia Pillai alias Muniiswami
The D.G. has not stated when the boy was actually committed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Daticornu upon admission to the Reformatory School. From the letter to the Supts, Reformatory School it will be seen that he was admitted into the school on 24.10.23. As he was committed for 2 years only his term should expire at any rate by 24.10.25 i.e. in a little over one month.

As regards the power of transfer to the Borstal School, which is a prison attention is invited to the

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